

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: FORSSMANN, et al.

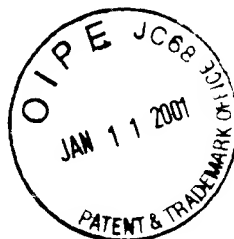
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For: INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN FRAGMENTS AND THE UTILIZATION THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH
MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, filed herewith in response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed 21 August 2000, copy attached, are:

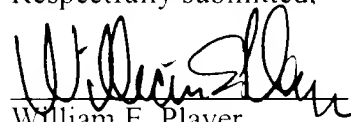
- X Declaration of the inventors.
- X Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).
- X Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47, including Exhibits (German originals and translations) A and B.
- X Petition for Extension of Time.
- X A check in the amount of \$945 for Petition for Extension of Time.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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